



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): YOSHIOKA, Tetsuro

Serial No.: 09/608,038

Filed: June 30, 2000

Title: Network Based Franchise Business
System and Method (as amended)

Attorney Docket No.: YO-0001

Group Art Unit: 3625

Examiner: Rhode Jr., Robert E.

*4/11 Subspec
H E
Wang of the 1st
line*

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

A. Introductory Comments

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, and is currently due October 23, 2003, with a three month extension.

37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being

[] transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to fax number: _____
Date of Transmittal: _____

[X] deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: OCTOBER 22, 2003

Typed/Printed Name: Bradley T. Sako

Signature: *Bradley T. Sako*